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For: METALLIC PIGMENT COMPOSITION AND UV METALLIC INK COMPOSITION OR UV

METALLIC COATING COMPOSITION

USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of August 5, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.